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		Application Number	10/066,373-Conf. #4546
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		Examiner Name	S. L. Woo
<input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27	Art Unit	2614	
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Application Type	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES		Fees Paid (\$)
	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	
Utility	310	155	510	255	210	105	
Design	210	105	100	50	130	65	
Plant	210	105	310	155	160	80	
Reissue	310	155	510	255	620	310	
Provisional	210	105	0	0	0	0	

2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES

Fee Description	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)
Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)	50	25
Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)	210	105
Multiple dependent claims	370	185

Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)	Multiple Dependent Claims
24	24 =	x	=	Fee (\$) Fee Paid (\$)
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Non-English Specification, \$130 fee (no small entity discount)	
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☒ c. ENGLISH LANGUAGE SEARCH REPORT - An English language version of the search report or action that indicates the degree of relevance found by the foreign office is attached, thereby satisfying the requirement for a concise explanation. See MPEP 609(III)(A)(3).

☐ d. OTHER - The following additional information is provided for the Examiner's consideration.

THIS IDS IS BEING FILED UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(d): After the mailing date of a Notice of Allowance. See the Statement Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(e).

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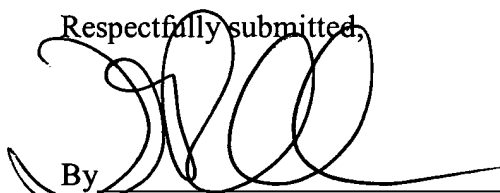
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Attachment(s):

- ☒ PTO-SB08
- ☒ Documents
- ☒ Foreign Search Report w/ English translation
- ☒ Fee